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**A Merry
Christmas**

The Power of The Press!

The following letter, received by a local merchant, indicates the possibilities that lie within the grasp of business men enterprising enough to reach out for them. A thousand miles is a relatively short distance nowadays. Mrs. Nozzy already has her blankets and we are sure is fully satisfied with her bargain for they were good blankets.

Prince George B. C., Dec. 7, 1925.

To Mr. B. M. Roberts:

Having an advertisement of your sale from "The Chronicle," paper of Champion, which has fallen to me up here, I find blankets at \$2.35 a pair. I wonder if it is any good.—I send money for a pair. Find enclosed money order for \$2.35. I hope to have satisfaction of your bargain.

Mrs. G. Hattie Nozzy.

P. O. Box 172, Prince George, B. C.

Don't Miss the School Concert

The teachers and pupils of Champion Consolidated School are busy preparing for their entertainment which will be held on Tuesday evening Dec. 22nd, at 8 o'clock. In order to avoid delay a limited number of tickets will be on sale at Mr. Henderson's Drugstore on Saturday morning. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. Be early.

L. D. S. Bake Sale.

The L. D. S. primary are holding a pantry sale in L. J. Adams' office Tuesday, Dec. 22. Sale starts at 2 o'clock. Candy, pies, cakes, buns, bread, chicken, cream and other good things to eat will be sold. Be sure and attend this sale.

Conservatives Meet Here Monday

The Conservative convention for the provincial riding of Little Bow will be held in Champion on Monday, Dec. 21st. A. A. McGillivray provincial leader will be present and will also address an open meeting at night. Peculiar interests attaches to this convention in this vicinity, as a local man is prominently mentioned as a possible candidate.

In addition to a sale of land at 12 o'clock. Auctioneer Hopkins has a sale advertised for 10 o'clock. There will be a miscellaneous collection of live stock, implements, household effects and a quantity of vegetables offered for sale.

W. I. Dance December 28

A dance under the auspices of the Women's Institute will be held in Campbell's Hall on Monday evening, December 28th. The Anderson orchestra will supply the music, and supper will be served at midnight. Old fashioned dances will be included in the program, and an unusually pleasant time is assured those who attend. Admission \$1.50 per couple, ladies 50c.

CHURCH BULLETIN

Rev. J. Lee announces the following services for Sunday next, Dec. 20.
11 a.m.—Sunday School.
8 p.m.—Service at Blusson School.
7:30 p.m.—Service at Champion.
All welcome at these services.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

An Xmas Sale

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Extraordinary Values to go at Sale Prices.

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All New Stock and Latest Styles. Will make very Dainty and Useful Gifts.

**Come Early. Buy your Christmas
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Before Christmas.**

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Good Tnings to Eat!

Turkey for Xmas Goose for New Year

Your Christmas will be merrier, your New Year happier, if you leave this part of your Holiday Fare to us.

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Gifts That Please

Don't Forget
Dad!

FLOWERS AND PLANTS CHINA TEA POTS WITH CANDY FINEST CHOCOLATES
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Our Grocery shelves are bulging out with the Finest Eats for this Xmas.

Head Lettuce, Brussels Sprouts, Ripe Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Celery & Everything.

CAMPBELL'S "Where They
All Go."



Friday @ Saturday
Dec. 18-19

"The Mad Whirl"

Friday @ Saturday
Dec. 18-19

He had no respect for love—to him it was a toy, a plaything. He ran roughshod over conventions, played a gallant part in the mad whirl of social excesses. While she was a poor, simple, charming girl, afraid to accept his fierce passion, his protestation of eternal love. His giddy circle frightened her, made her uncertain of her hold upon him. She quieted this fear by an amazing action, a stirring, ruthless course that brought him up taut. It will hold you enthralled in the grip of tense emotion.

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Coming Saturday Night after Xmas "Butterfly," with Laura la Plante.

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Peace On Earth: Goodwill Toward Men

This is the season when the old Christmas song of the angels, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," will be sung throughout the world, when from press and pulpit the glad tidings of peace and goodwill among all men and nations will be proclaimed, when exhortations will be voiced urging all people by precept and the force of example to do what lies in their power to promote these essential qualities at home and abroad.

Perhaps never before in the world's history did there exist a more earnest and widespread longing for international peace and goodwill, and the greatest and most outstanding evidence of this is to be found in the signing of the Locarno treaties, and in the growing influence of the League of Nations.

There is also in evidence in many countries, and largely so in Canada, a larger and growing spirit of tolerance. More and more there is developing a willingness among people to let bygones be bygones, to accord to others that same liberty of thought and religion, politics, and race, and to accept of racial customs which one demands for oneself. Canadians generally are not now concerning themselves with petty jealousies as to whether their neighbors of foreign birth continue to make use of their mother tongue, or worship God in some manner different from their own. There is, in Canada, a growing acceptance of a man for his own character and qualities quite apart from his racial origin, the language he speaks, or the altar at which he worships. The general recognition and acceptance of each view is essential to the development of peace and goodwill.

Unfortunately, there is one section of the world where, as yet, this spirit does not hold sway; where, on the contrary, all the old racial hatreds and religious animosities are flaring, and still threaten the peace of the world.

The reference is to that group of small independent nations in Southeastern Europe known as the Balkan States. For the past three-quarters of a century or more, this odious mixture of race and religious has disturbed the peace of Europe, and hardly a year passes without the threat of a new catastrophe. While the great nations of the world are anxiously striving for peace, these little States remain hot beds of suspicion and hatred, continually ready to erupt in acts of violence. Their populations have become so mixed that in each country there are racial and religious minorities always stirring up trouble and giving cause for the enforcement of oppressive policies and acts of ruthlessness against them.

It was not a pretty nor encouraging picture of the situation in the Balkans which was drawn by Hugh Edwards, M.P. in the British House of Commons, in an address delivered before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, on the occasion of the meeting of the Inter-Balkan League at Ottawa. Contrasting the spirit and policy of the British Empire in its treatment of minorities, Mr. Edwards said:

"The fierce and violent discussions which took place in the Inter-Balkan League meeting at Ottawa have made it very evident that these little Balkan States have not yet failed to hear the agonizing memories of the late war. The Balkan Peninsula is still a seething cauldron of race, racial antagonisms, and without a single gleam of reason in the temper of these little States it will not be long before the hot boils over again and dispatches Europe once more with blood. We are rejoiced in the signing of this treaty with Germany at Locarno. It makes war impossible in the west of Europe. I am anxious for the East, when I find these little States showing such bitterness and such fierce racial antagonisms."

Similar feelings rendered Canada's progress in this part. On more than one occasion great national questions were debated, not on their merits, but on the result of the most unscrupulous and sinister racial and religious propaganda. A better day has dawned in this Dominion, and the people will no longer countenance appeals of this nature. But Canada's interests require the removal of all such danger spots throughout the world. Our people may not be able directly to do anything very effective in the Balkans, but Canadians can by staunch support of the League of Nations, and by a friendly and brotherly attitude towards such of these Balkan peoples as have come to live in Canada, help materially to develop right spirit and thus assist to overcome these old antagonisms. These newcomers in Canada will pass on the word to their friends and relatives in their former Balkan homes that there is a better way, while the League of Nations offers the only hope through which official and organized action can be taken among the Balkan peoples themselves.

An Interesting Invention

Scottish Leno Weaver Has Treadmill Driven By Mice

In a certain town in Scotland is an interesting historical relic known as the Leno Weaver, by the name of David Leno. It is a miniature treadmill, to be driven by mice. The treadmill was connected to a steam machine designed for the purpose of saving

sewing thread. Records relate how in this way the ingenious Scotland made a clear profit of 6s. per mouse per year. Indeed, he suggested building 10,000 similar mouse mills, which would yield a profit of £2,500 per annum, but the project fell through.

Heavy Fire Losses

Says the Annual Fire Loss in Canada and U.S. is \$558,000,000

The board of directors of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Engineers, headed by Chief James Armstrong, of Kingston, president, met in executive session at Los Angeles to formulate an educational programme to reduce the enormous fire losses in the United States and Canada.

Chief Armstrong declared that "education is the only solution of the problem, which involves a yearly fire loss of \$558,000,000 and which still is growing."

Early as 1500 A.D., goldfish were brought to Japan from China.

Minard's Liniment for chills

New Industry At Coast

Raising Pedigree Rabbits Is Fast Becoming Paying Industry

A little-noticed industry, but one that bids fair to attain large proportions on Vancouver Island, is raising almost in the middle of the city and around suburban home-pedigree rabbit raising. On the Spanish Port, inside alone there are now more than twenty rabbitries, some already operating on a large scale, and others fast growing to sizable proportions.

While the production of thoroughbred rabbits for stock purposes is at present the most paying end of the modern rabbitry business, the possibilities of fur-raising and meat production from large on the market side of the industry now in its infant stages compared to the proportions it has reached in other countries.

It may come as a surprise to the layman to learn that a thoroughbred rabbit brings \$100 to \$200 in the market for breeding purposes, and that it is a common thing for certain breeds to attain a weight of from fifteen to eighteen pounds.

The growing demand for furs for women's dresses and other use has led to a great increase in the use of furs. The rabbit supplies a very large percentage of the arctic and sub-arctic furs, passing under trade names.

HOW TO RELIEVE CHILDREN'S COLDS

Avoid Serious Results by Using Baby's Own Tablets

When a child shows the first symptoms of a cold, such as sneezing, redness of the eyes, clogged or running nose, bad cold, or certain kinds of cough, avoid serious results. Mothers should get a box of Baby's Own Tablets for safe and effective remedy for immediate relief.

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Baby's Own Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Discovers New Metal

One-Third As Heavy As Bronze, Brass Or Iron, Much Stronger

The discovery of a new metal one-third as heavy as bronze, brass or cast iron, and three times as strong as any of them has been reported from the University of Kentucky. The discoverer, Mr. Harold McLean, is an Ottawa boy, and his parents and other relatives still live in that town.

Mr. McLean has been doing research work on his venture for five years, and, beyond saying that the materials for the new metal are plentiful, has not divulged his formula to anyone, according to The Ottawa Packet.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passages and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not test this long-standing remedy to-day and commence to live free of the asthma attack? It is equally effective.

A Cleave Retort

"In introducing you to my friend, the lecturer, I ought to say that he is not so stupid as he looks," remarked the "would-be humorous chairman."

"That," said the lecturer, with a smile, "is just the difference between the chairman and myself."—Public Inquirer.

An excellent protection against colds can be got in Miller's Western Powders. They render the stomach and intestines invulnerable to them. They keep the system clean, have been found by the attacks of the parasites to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the attacks of the parasites.

Big Real Estate Sale

One of the biggest real estate deals in London's history was concluded when Lord Howard de Walden sold 40 acres of London property for a reported sum of \$15,000,000. The acreage includes some of the richest and some of the poorest streets in the west end of London.

The history of Iceland for the past 1000 years records no more than two cases of theft.

Stop that cold with Minard's Liniment. Gerald—"May I offer you my umbrella, miss?" Geraldine—"Not if you go with it."

Disarmament Is Only Solution

Locarno Pact Merely Marks Beginning Of European Peace

What is to come after Locarno? This is the question the British press and public are asking. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George, both formers, Viscount Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, have repeatedly stated that the Locarno pact, which was signed Dec. 1, merely marks the beginning of Europe's peace. It settles the differences between France and Germany but not the European state and great Britain's peace.

Disarmament is conceded to be the only solution, but how this can be effected with safety and justice to all is a burning question.

Viscount Cecil indicated recently in the House of Lords that Britain was seriously considering a new disarmament conference and will shortly bring out disarmament plans of its own, but the difficulty of doing this is pointed out in the press, because of Britain's insular position and the resultant dangers she stands from enemy air and submarine forces. Though Germany and France are at peace, their air and undersea forces still menace the British Isles.

New Preference Rules Of New Zealand

Regulation Will Affect Canadian Assembly Branches of American Firms

New Zealand is doubling the percentage of British labor and materials required in imports under British preference rates. The present percentage of "British origin" required is twenty-five. The new regulations which come into force on April 1 next, require fifty.

The effect of this is that Canadian goods exported to New Zealand will have to be fifty per cent. Canadian labor and materials. If they are to get the advantage of the British preference. The increase will particularly affect Canadian branches of American firms which are only assembling, or partly manufacturing, in Canada.

Heavy Grain Marketing

All records in the history of transportation of western crops were smashed on Monday, November 16th, when 3,126 cars were inspected at Winnipeg and other western points, while marketers totalled \$5,975,551 bushels.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 26

PAUL'S SUMMARY OF HIS LIFE

Golden Text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7-8. Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10, 11; 4:1-18. Devotional Reading: Revelation 21:1-7.

The Test Explained and Illumined

Timothy is Rejoiced Of Paul's Sufferings and Deliverances, 2:10-11. Timothy had followed his teaching Paul writes: He had witnessed his conduct, had realized his purpose, faith, love, suffering, love and patience. He had known about the manifold persecutions which Paul had had to endure, at Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and elsewhere; and the great fact that on them all God had delivered him. And then Paul warns Timothy that persecutions are the common lot of all faithful workers of Christ Jesus.

"Purs in plenty we shall meet. Hear ye, ye hear ye, ye hear ye. We go with us with us. Ever onward to the fight. Ever upward to the light. Ever true to God and right—Up and on!—John Usher."

German Press Praises Chamberlain

The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corps factory" is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesmanlike act.

A German library which is to contain everything published in the German language since 1913 has been established in Leipzig.

Children Always Thrive

ON SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL IT ABUNDANTS IN VITAMINS

New Super Warship

Proposed Monster Which The British Admiralty Will Consider Building

A sensational new warship for Great Britain which is said not to violate the terms of the Washington disarmament treaty, has been designed by Sir George Thurston, a naval architect, who publishes the details in *Illustrated*.

Thurston's vessel is a composite ship which is designed to supersede both the capital ship and the aircraft carrier. This proposed new monster, which the admiralty will consider, is of 28,000 tons, mounts six sixteen-inch, has armor plate from ten to twelve inches thick, and a cruising speed of 26½ knots.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1923

NOTES AND COMMENT.

While auction sales have not been numerous in this vicinity this year, those that have been held have been unusually successful, good prices being realized for practically everything offered. This growing demand for farm stock, implements and household effects is undoubtedly significant, denoting that the financial situation here is improving rapidly.

The wheat market still continues erratic, going up and down regularly. The certainty that Russia will export no wheat party and damage to the Argentina crop are the bullish features.

Preparations for a Merry Christmas are in evidence everywhere, the only thing not responding to the nearness of the Christmas season being the weather which continues exceptionally pleasant. However, it is evident we will have our Merry Christmas, anyway.

For the purpose of making full investigation into the matter of rural credits, so far as Alberta's needs are concerned, the Alberta government has appointed a special committee of which the members are Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, as chairman; Dr. T. J. Dinning, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Board and a former banker; James Pike, manager of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation colonization scheme; and Chas. W. Peterson, editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, who has made a special study of rural credits in Denmark and other countries.

Although Alberta did not come so prominently to the fore in seed grain winnings at Chicago this year as in previous years, the livestock exhibits sent east did excellently, particularly at Toronto Royal, where exhibitors from this province made remarkable winnings. In Herefords, Bogs of Dayland in Herefords, the Prince of Wales with his Shorthorn bull, and Davenport in Percheron horses, all came to the front, Davenport sweeping the boards in his classes.

The Royalty No. 4, the rich oil well south-west of Calgary in the Turner field, produced 13,300 barrels of naptha in the month of October. Altogether there have been shipped from the well over 70,000 barrels since June 1st.

Western Canada won nineteen awards for hard spring wheat at the Chicago International Show which has just closed, Saskatchewan taking 10, Alberta two and Manitoba one. Of the 154 competitors, Montana won first place. Of the eighteen awards placed on the Canadian prairies, thirteen went to farmers living in

territory served by the Canadian National Railways.

During the month of October last 525 free grant homesteads were taken up in the four western provinces; 41 in Manitoba, 320 in Saskatchewan, 111 in Alberta and 12 in British Columbia. This is an increase of 104 over the record for October last year. During the same month, 81 soldier grants were taken up, 30 more than a year ago. These homesteads and soldier grants represent 97,440 acres, compared with 98,240 acres for the same month of 1922.

Among an offering of 3,000 range cattle, a shipment of Alberta steers topped the market at Chicago recently, selling for \$11.50 per cwt., the highest price paid for straight grass cattle this season. Though these cattle had never been housed or fed grain, they tipped the scales at an average of 1,380 pounds each.

Freight traffic in the Atlantic region of the Canadian National Railway is rapidly approaching the peak usually achieved only during the mid-winter rush of import and export business consequent upon the close of the St. Lawrence route. It is announced by railway officials. The increase in traffic, which is several weeks earlier this season, is not confined to the movement of wheat, 200,000 bushels of which have already gone to Saint John from western points, and 200,000 bushels of which are now on the way, but includes lumber, coal and potatoes.

Dr. R. R. McIntyre

DENTIST

714 Herald Block, - Calgary. Will be at Champion all day Monday each week.

Appointments may be arranged at Moffat's Hardware.

J. FRED SCOTT LL.B.

Barriater, Solicitor, Notary Public, 213 Lancaster Building Calgary, will be in Champion every Saturday afternoon and evening, in old Municipal office.

Try a Want Advt.

For Sale

Tanworth Boar, Red King B. P. 1:24-1802—born Feb. 8th, 1923, bred by Bark and Bald, Brooks, Alta. Apply to Robert H. Matlock, Champion. Phone 1811.

For Sale

House and lot beside livery barn. For particulars apply to Louis Gerry on the premises.

Found

License plate No. 7-456, Alberta, 1925. Owner call at Chronicle office.

Found

Man's overcoat. Apply at Chronicle Office.

A Bargain

Set four buggy wheels, absolutely new. Shipped by mistake. Will sell for \$22.00. Apply at B. Hummel's blacksmith shop.

THE Meat Market

In Hill's Old Stand is Now Open.

A complete stock of Fresh and Cured Meats, etc., will be carried at all times and patrons will find the quality and prices right.

Wade Matlock

Notice of Sale

Sale of Champion Farm Land.

The N. W. 1 of Sec. 10, Tp. 15, Rge. 23, west of the 4th Meridian, Alberta.

The above will be offered for sale by A. Hopkins, Auctioneer, at the Post Office, Champion, in the Province of Alberta, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 10th day of December A. D. 1923.

100 Acres more or less is under cultivation and 90 acres more or less pasture; there is one and one-half miles of fencing and the soil is a chocolate loam of good depth. The property is within 3 miles of the town of Champion.

Terms—45 per cent cash to the plaintiff's solicitor at the time of the sale, 20 per cent within 30 days without interest and the balance in three equal payments in six, twelve and eighteen months with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of the sale, or at the option of the purchaser the whole amount may be paid within sixty days without interest. All payments except the initial deposit to be made to the undersigned Clerk of the Court at Calgary.

The upset price is \$1,500.00 at which bidding will commence.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of the sale or can be obtained from J. Fred Scott, Solicitor for the plaintiff, at his office, 213 Lancaster Building, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta this 30th day of November A. D. 1923.

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NEW STATION AT JASPER NATIONAL PARK



IN architectural keeping with its surroundings, a handsome new building, which is of natural building materials and stucco construction, provides ample room for the heavy tourist traffic which has developed at Canada's largest national park, to replace the structure which was destroyed by fire about one year ago. The new rooms, the building includes restaurants, baggage and express quarters as well as accommodation for a Canada customs officer, who is stationed there for the convenience of American and overseas visitors during the summer months.

Local and General

Miss Jessie Archibald spent a few days in Calgary.

Only six more shopping days before Christmas.

Remember the W. I. dance Monday, December 28th.

Mrs. T. R. Jopling visited Lethbridge during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell spent the week end in Calgary.

Oscar Castator left recently for Vancouver where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. James Lobban attended the funeral of her brother in Lethbridge.

Mrs. C. Thomas left for Seattle Friday where she will spend the winter.

Rev. J. Oliver and family and Mr. Oliver Sr. are visiting at the home of J. M. Moffatt.

Miss Helen Collins entertained a number of her girl friends at a delightful Christmas party on Friday night.

Born—At Vulcan maternity hospital on Monday Dec. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fox, of Champion, a son.

M. Popovich has installed a coal cutting machine in his mine and will be able in future to deliver coal in any quantity.

According to a statement made by a C. P. R. official ninety per cent of the coal now going into Winnipeg is from Alberta mines.

N. M. St. Peter, of Milo, was in town on Sunday to meet Mrs. St. Peter, who had been on a visit to Calgary with Mrs. A. W. Jopling.

J. W. Corson was in town on Sunday taking his car to Calgary on his return there. Mrs. Corson and family are well and enjoying their new home in the city.

Store decorations for Xmas have been carried out on a more extensive plan this year than usual and visitors should make the entire round when in town.

The council of the Municipal District of Harmony met for the last time this year on Saturday. Failing any special cause there will be no further meetings until March.

Some much needed improvements were made at the parsonage recently, including a walk to the street and a new door step. A coat of paint is badly needed on both parsonage and church.

Frank Sisson guessed twelve out of thirteen football results correctly been, unfortunately, a large number of others were out with the same success and the remuneration was badly split in consequence.

Both curling and hockey enthusiasts are waiting with what patience they can for a change in the weather which will permit of ice being made. Indian summer weather still continues, however.

Percy Watson, recently of Champion, has secured a position with the Round Oak Stove Co., his territory including the state of Washington. His family will remain in Calgary until spring.

Dr. H. B. Savage, house surgeon at St. Bartholomew's hospital, says children should not go to school before they are seven years of age. Children younger than that, he says, are overtaxed by school work, which causes trouble in later life.

Gordon Berger entertained a number of his boy friends at a birthday party on Tuesday, Dec. 15th, it being his 8th birthday. The evening was spent in playing games in which Ethel Dismont assisted Mrs. Berger after which refreshments were served.

Miss Lillian Watkins spent the week-end in Calgary.

A community dance will be held in McCullough's hall on New Year's night.

B. M. Roberts and A. W. Jopling spent the week-end in Calgary.

More Alberta Coal Wanted in Ontario

Active co-operation with the Alberta Government in its efforts to secure a permanent arrangement for shipment of Alberta coal to Ontario markets, is being offered by all large organizations in Ontario, including the U. F. O., the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Boards of Trade, and others, in conjunction with the Government of Ontario. These bodies are all pressing for some permanent arrangement for the shipment of the coal. J. A. Ellis, chief controller of Ontario, has the matter up with the Canadian National Railway and other organizations are preparing to press the matter with Ottawa authorities and the C. N. R.

On Saturday the following wire was received by the Government from J. E. Walsh, general manager for the Canada Manufacturers Association: "At meeting here to-day decided to press for movement Alberta coal to points in Ontario on permanent basis. Committee understands your government has recent report on coast transportation which would assist them materially in their efforts. Will you please send me all information available on subject."

In answer to this wire the government is supplying all information in its possession. W. P. Hinton, who acted for the Alberta government with the rates committee of the C. N. R. some time ago in the investigation into rates, has been authorized to give Mr. Walsh all information in his possession with respect to cost of transporting the coal.

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Value of a Mulch For Winter Protection

(Experimental Farms Note)

Snow is one of the most important mulches for winter protection but, unfortunately, in some parts of Canada, it does not come soon enough to afford the necessary protection from severe frosts or sudden changes of temperature for certain plants that we desire to grow; nor does it remain long enough to protect the plants from sudden temperature changes and hard frosts in spring.

Where one is not sure of snow coming early and remaining late in the spring and, where there is little snow in the winter, it is desirable to protect many plants with some kind of covering other than snow. Soil is one of the best of such covers or mulches, hence, in many parts of Canada, it should be used to protect grape vines, raspberries, roses, and other tender woody plants that can be readily covered by it. At Ottawa such a means of protection has been found very desirable. After soil, the next best covering, perhaps, is leaves and, where these are readily available, they should be used to afford a protective mulch and for additional protection where it is desirable but not very practicable to use much soil. On the prairies where leaves are not abundant, straw may be used with good effect. Especially on strawberries, both there and in the East, straw valuable to protect from sudden changes of temperature in winter where the ground is bare and also to delay growth in spring until danger of severe frost is over. Strawy manure applied just before winter sets in also makes a good mulch for herbaceous plants, as it protects both the roots and crowns and helps to hold the snow.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

John R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, died Dec. 8 at his home in Ottawa. He was 88 years of age.

The exhibition of the British Empire Exhibition is now being called the guarantee—that is, 10 shillings for every £1.

Field Marshal Viscount Albuquerque will make a tour of Canada early in the new year and will reach Victoria in March.

The House of Commons has given final approval to the bill to give effect to the new Irish boundary agreement, passing it through its second and third readings without a division.

The failure of Canadian wheat to take first place in the Chicago International is blamed by experts on the short ripening season of this year.

A motion seeking to authorize the use of the lash on men convicted of the sale of narcotic drugs was usually passed in the B.C. legislature at Victoria.

Sir Hall Caine is in Palestine, where he is writing a book on the life of Christ. It is not expected that he will return to the title of Man until next spring.

Quarantined in his home with diphtheria, Rev. T. C. Collier, Methodist Episcopal evangelist, delivered a sermon by radio to a congregation in his church at Pueblo, Colo.

Glasgow Corporation recently issued the use of intoxicants at civic functions, and now Aberdeen has followed Glasgow's lead by declaring that civic ceremonies hereafter liquor will be prohibited.

The League of Nations Council has decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

The largest air express in the world is to be fitted as the first air restaurant car and will be put into service between London and the continent.

The salmon has luxurious armchairs for 50 passengers.

Power to place an embargo on shipments of coal from U. S. to Canada and other foreign countries will be given under some of the proposals for coal legislation now being made in congress. Little progress is expected this session, however.

Another Innovation For Turkey

Modern Motor Hearse Has Been Introduced In Constantinople. The motorization of Turkey has touched even its funeral rites. The motor hearse has been introduced in Constantinople. This innovation is the work of Ziya Bey, the revolutionary prefect of Constantinople, who has decided that the old custom, which prescribed that the nearest male relative of the dead should carry the coffin on his shoulders, is out of date. Involves unnecessary hardship. He himself purchased the new hearse. The first occidental style funeral with a motor hearse was held in Constantinople recently for Hilar Bey, a young director of the Turkish Bank, killed in an automobile accident.

Another Boom In Passion Play Village

Many Attracted By Celebration of Unveiling of Crucifixion Group. Oberammergau, the Passion Play Village, led destitute by the World War, again is attaining a measure of prosperity. American tourists and caravans have kept the people busy for 8 years, due principally to the visit of Anton Lang and other Passion Players to the United States.

The village's wealth was considerably enhanced also by the recent fiftieth anniversary celebration of the unveiling of the Crucifixion group presented by the late King Ludwig II. of Bavaria. The celebration attracted almost as many visitors as it does the Passion Play.

To Acquire Country Elevators

Acquisition of country elevators has been decided upon by the board of the Manitoba Wheat Pool which has notified the United Grain Growers, Limited, that it is prepared to lease or purchase their elevators at points where the pool elevators have decided to acquire a pool elevator.

Fish Catch Cuts

The sea fish catch on both coasts of Canada for the nine months—January to September, 1925, was worth \$135,997.05 as against \$118,145.46 in the same period 1924, an increase of \$17,851.59.

It costs more to average our wrongs than it does to protect our rights.

W. N. U. 1467

C. N. R. Earnings

Read More Prosperous Than It Has Ever Been Says Sir Henry Thornton

The Canadian National Railway system is more prosperous today than it has ever been, says Sir Henry Thornton, after spending three weeks in Britain and France. He predicted that the net earnings for this year, given good weather conditions, will be close to \$30,000,000. The bulk of the remarkable increase in earnings was due to lower operating costs, brought about by greater efficiency in maintenance and the increased devotion to the road shown by the employees.

"I am satisfied that the wholehearted support of its officers and men is the most valuable asset which any railway can possess," said Sir Henry. Operating officers had been possible because the Canadian National Railway had avoided the rock which wrecked many railways in the past—the encroachment of politics.

"The present political pressure in handling the officers, you are finished," Sir Henry said. "We have run the road as a business proposition, refusing to admit any political interference. The upper part of ourselves in any political situation."

"We in Canada have just come through a very lovely country, and I think it is a generally recognized fact that throughout the campaign we kept the railway out of politics."

Sir Henry predicted an increase in immigration from the Old Country to Canada during the coming year, and immigration policy is just getting into its stride," he said, "and I believe it is going to produce very satisfactory results."

"The Old Country has touched bottom, and from now on things are going to improve," said Sir Henry. He remarked that in France, Germany and Italy, the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

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Not Going To Strangers

British Boys Will Find Friends In Australia. It is a great thing that the party of 10 British boys who left London for Australia, should find friends in the land of the Prince of Wales. From him in person they learnt with what warm interest he described as the most beautiful movements of modern times.

Each little brother who sails from England will find in Australia a big brother to watch over his happiness and give advice and aid. The feeling of kindly loneliness and homesickness which often comes to the boys as they travel a journey of 12,000 miles to a strange land will be entirely removed—Overseas Daily Mail.

Object To New Order

Turks At Erzerum Do Not Take Kindly To Wearing Hats. A revolt has broken out in Erzerum against the modernization policy of the Ankara Government. Great masses of the population closed the shops and rushed to the governor's house, shouting: "Down with Irreligious officials!" Martial law was declared, and many have been arrested.

Erzerum is the principal city of Turkish Armenia, and is the capital of the vilayet of the same name. Its population is about 100,000. It will be recalled that under the government of Mustafa Kemal, the Turkish assembly passed a law forbidding the wearing of any headgear except the hat to be illegal. There were only two dissenting votes, but this law of secularization has caused much resentment.

Airmen Attempt Great Feat

Trying To Connect Europe With South America. Commander Casagrande with three other airmen started in an attempt to connect Europe with South America by air. The route will be Rome, Gibraltar, Cape Verde Islands, Pernambuco, Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires—about 7,600 miles. The airmen will use a monoplane with two undercarriage, totally enclosed fuselage, and with two 25-h.p. engines. They will take more than two tons of petrol in 14 tanks, and more than 5 cwt. of oil. In addition to this the machine can carry a load of two tons.

Canada's War Obligations

Large Payment Must Be Met In Next Twenty Years. The Financial Post of Toronto has been citing Canada's financial condition and calls for the formulation of a long definite plan to take care of the war debt. During the next 20 years Victory War loan issues to a total of approximately \$100,000,000 will come due and payable. It is unthinkable that this debt can be wiped out by a young country like Canada with the period stated.

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Dancer In Short Skirts

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The wearing of warm knickerbockers with the modish skirts is being advised by doctors.

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A Novel Film Studio

Movies Dealing With Public Health Produced In England. A film studio which possesses novel features is situated in the back garden of an old house in Bermondsey, London, England.

Here are produced, under the guidance of Dr. R. King Brown, medical officer of health for Bermondsey, a number of pictures dealing in matters of public health and well-being. Subjects of the films include child welfare and the prevention of contamination of food by flies.

Dr. Conan, who is in charge of the propaganda work of the department, acts as producer, camera man, and writer of the "sub-titles," while all the actors are clerks, doctors, and nurses on the staff of the department.

"On a large wooden platform at the bottom of the garden the various scenes are 'shot,' and whenever filming is in progress a large crowd of Bermondsey's children may be seen gathered outside the hall, hoping for jobs as scene-shifters or 'tap-dancers.'"

This "film advice" is given in a straightforward way, and is not wrapped up in stories with imaginary characters. Dr. Conan says that he finds people pay more attention to the advice given if it is done this way. After all, it is so easy to make baby's bath time into a humorous episode if one does not try carefully.

The only part of the work not done by the health department is the developing and dubbing of the films. This is a highly technical matter, and is better left in the hands of experts.

Will Explore Sunken City

Streets of Submerged Town Plainly Seen By Experts

An Arab fisherman of Jericho, the "Isle of Lotus Eaters" recently returned home with a strange story. He said that, bending over the side of his little boat, about five hundred yards from the shore, he had seen what looked like a city at the bottom of the sea. His story was at once investigated by experts. They also after the city under the sea, they thought even distinguish its streets.

It is believed that this submarine town is one of the ancient ports of the Phoenicians, and it is hoped that information of the greatest value regarding this people and their civilization will be gained as a result of further investigations. A preliminary survey is to be carried out by aeroplane, and after that it is probable that divers will explore the sunken city.

Submarine cities exist, or are reputed to exist, in other parts of the world. The Dutch will tell you that several ruined towns are sunk at the bottom of the Zuyder Zee, and the legendary city of Atlantis is said to lie off the coast of Huelva. On quiet days, so the fishermen of the region will assure you, the falling of the bells in the city of sunken churches may be heard at sea.

A Self-Imported Bill

Fifty Millions Wagered On Canadian Tracks In 1925

The deduction is made from figures given at Ottawa, that nearly fifty million dollars was wagered at Canadian tracks in the 1925 season.

The amount is greater than the bank clearings at a city the size of Kitchener or Port William, or Hamilton. It is almost equal to the value of the whole Canadian battery crop for 1924. It is the equivalent of the selling price of our combined crops of mixed grains, buckwheat, beans, peas and rye. In terms of potatoes it was enough to buy up the whole Canadian crop, which sold in 1924 for \$47,500,000.

The money bet on horse racing would come within six millions of paying for all the horses in the provinces. Canada's total sale for 1924 by a similar amount of equalling the value of creamery butter produced in all Canada for 1924. It is, however, a good margin the value of all the minerals taken out of British Columbia in a year.

Or to put it another way, it's about fifty million dollars more than the people can afford—London Advertiser.

First Navigator To Circle Earth

The circumnavigation of the earth was accomplished between the years 1919 and 1922, and the glory of the achievement belongs to Magellan, a native of Portugal in the service of Spain. He sailed from San Looz on Sept. 26, 1519, with three ships and entered the Pacific by passing around the southern extremity of South America through the strait that bears his name.

Some Painting

Wilbur—"Don't you think Clara is good looking?" Alex—"Yes, she's as pretty as a picture, but she has such a narrow frame."

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 - 3—Constitutions.
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 - 5—A thoroughfare.
 - 6—Month.
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 - 8—Intention.
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 - 26—Year.
 - 27—Manuscript (abbr.).
- Vertical**
- 1—Marched.
 - 2—Mother's name.
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Successfully Hid His Identity

Nebraska Town Discovers Quiet

The obscure little hamlet of Norfolk, Neb., has found for itself fame through the discovery that the quiet country doctor who ministered to the wants of its inhabitants and the neighbors for miles about it in reality was none other than Dr. J. H. Tanner, once a rider of the pony express, crack shot with a rifle and revolver, dime novel hero, and everything that the heart of young man demand in the romance of the west.

It is said that at a recent rodeo in the neighborhood some one prevailed upon the doctor to try his hand with a rifle. The results astounded all. The number of bulls and horses was in the neighborhood of thirty. Then the investigation was initiated, and cross-examination of the doctor disclosed that when the railways made an appeal to the pony express five decades ago, "Diamond Dick" went into the circus business. With the money thus accumulated he paid for a course in medicine and then settled down in Norfolk to earn a living in the practice of his profession. From the time the doctor met Richard J. Tanner, M.D., Office Hours 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., went up, "Diamond Dick" ceased to be, except in the chronicles of the bygone period.

Recruiting Reserve Air Force

Enlistment on Voluntary Basis Is Only

Voluntary recruiting of the special reserve and auxiliary air force squadrons which are to form an important part of the programme of home defence against air attack was commenced at the beginning of November, following a speaking campaign by Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary of air in the King's industrial centre.

This enlistment of the voluntary amount of skilled knowledge of aviation in the country on a voluntary basis is only an experiment, but it is an experiment that must be tried fully, if merely for the sake of economy, for the Royal Air Force is bound to be expensive both in equipment and maintenance, depending for its striking power on an entire absence of mechanical breakdown in the air.

The public before the air is ready to be left from the mass of volunteers, right type of officers and men, with not only the will but also the practical experience through his profession or trade to build up an efficient air unit of defence with the minimum of annual training. No other country has yet endeavored to tackle its air defence problem along the same lines.

World's Largest Motor Ship

Sweden Has Most Modern Example of Marine Architecture

A new ship has been built by the Swedish shipyard at Gothenburg, the largest motor ship in the world and the largest to fly the flag of Sweden. Flying the house flag of the Swedish American Line, she left Gothenburg November 21 on her maiden voyage.

The ship is of 25,500 tons displacement and 574 feet long. She is by two giant Diesel engines. She is one of the most modern vessels afloat, and is the most modern example of marine architecture, burning petrol oil on coal but using electricity throughout the ship for power, heat and cooking. Her two funnels are purely ornamental and carry no air as elevator shafts.

The ship (dismissing)—"If there is a mistake in this account we will be glad to adjust same."

Stenographer—"How do you spell American line, as in 'w'?"

The Boss—"Er—tell them that we've fooled them more than enough and that if they don't pay we'll sue 'em."

Teacher—"Now what is the angle DSC equivalent to?" Boy (resembling him from land of M. phrasies)—"The department of street cleaning."

"Thank you!" replied the other, in sympathetic tones. "Which matter with the poor chap?"

"I dunno for sure," said the first responder. "Maybe he's lost his eyesight!"

"Pshaw are thin buckles for the shirt in the hall? asked one Irishman of another.

"Can't you read it says on them: 'Put Five On!'"

"That's why do they put water in them?"

And Then A Merry Xmas!

The editor wishes to heartily thank those who have responded to the request for subscriptions to The Chronicle, and also for appreciative remarks in the regard to the effort being made to maintain a paper in Champion. In urging those who have so far failed to call at the office to make an effort to do so before Christmas it is at all possible it should scarcely be necessary to remind readers that it is not the amount any one person is in arrears that is serious, but when a large number fail to pay the matter becomes serious. In most instances it is purely a matter of forgetfulness, but the result is the same as though it were intentional. Please call and see us. If for any reason you wish to extend the date of payment there will be no objection.

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Take along one of our strong and durable steamer trunks. It will last for many years and give you very satisfactory service. Holds a surprising quantity of things for a small sized trunk. We also sell full traveling outfits of all kinds.



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with you when you go away. It will be swell looking, hold lots and lots of things, and stand all the hard knocks the roughest porter can give it. Our suit cases and bags are made for solid service. Get one and your luggage troubles will be over for several years.

F. J. CLAPP
The Champion Harness Maker

The Peerless Xmas Gift!

The New Model Ford

C. M. GRANLIN
THE FORD GARAGE

School Concert December 22nd

The Christmas concert in connection with Champion Consolidated Schools will take place on Dec. 22nd in McCulloch's Hall. An excellent programme is under preparation and those attending are assured of a treat. Admission, adults 50c; children outside the school 25c. There will be a dance after the concert.

Masons Elect 1926 Officers

At the meeting on Dec. 10th the following officers were elected for the Masonic Lodge for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master, C. McLean.
 Senior Warden, W. Hoskins.
 Junior Warden, J. S. Collins.
 Treasurer, G. A. Orr.
 Secretary, E. F. Crawford.
 Tyler, Ira Watkins.

H. E. Gill shipped 1,800 lbs of turkeys in one day last week.

Braid's best tea 50s per pound at Gauder Nerison's.

A. W. Jopling is confined to his residence with the very bad type of cold that is going round.

Ole Ranning and A. Barberris joined the Elks Lodge of Staveland on Tuesday night. J. Giolo accompanied them on the trip.

Pete Johnson has sold his farm west of town to Mr. Prentiss, of Barons. The price realized is reported as \$25 per acre, cash.

Don't miss our store when making your Christmas purchases. We have an excellent assortment of Xmas presents—Gauder Nerison.

Every customer will have an opportunity to secure the finest turkey that has turned up this fall. The winner will be announced on Christmas eve at the Champion Meat Market.

Unfavorable weather on Monday interfered somewhat with Ed. Carlson's sale. F. U. Aleick's sale on Tuesday was well attended and most of the offerings made good prices.

The Christmas booth in W. C. Hoskins store is attracting general attention. The care taken in the construction of the booth and the splendid display of Christmas goods it contains could not readily be overlooked.

Remember the school concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22nd. A splendid programme has been prepared and all who attend may rest assured of an enjoyable evening. Tickets are on sale at the Drug Store.

Fred McCarthy left for High River with two teams belonging to W. S. Ryan, which will haul gravel between High River and Nanton. The four horses were fitted with harness at F. J. Clapp's before leaving and they were certainly equipped in the height of fashion in this respect.

Horace Johnson states that in twenty crops on his farm, northeast of town, he has averaged 28 bushels per acre of wheat. It is very doubtful if this record has ever been equalled in the country and is a tribute to the fertility of this district.

At the meeting of the Board of the United Church, held in the parlour on Tuesday evening, the following appointments were made:

Secretary and Recording Steward, E. F. Crawford.
 Treasurer, W. C. Hoskins.

H. Cooper was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his services as Recording Steward and Secretary-Treasurer for the past seven years.

Christmas Shopping is Going Strong at This Store

Our selection of sensible gifts is unsurpassed in this district. Every train brings us something new. Inspect our stock and your gift buying worries disappear. Our service includes wrapping your purchase in a suitable shape for express or mailing. No extra charge.

FOR MEN

Fur Lined Gloves and Mitts, Silk Ties and Scarves, Wool Gloves, Wool Sweaters, Wool and Silk Socks, Fancy Wool Vests, High Grade Underwear, Wool and Mackinaw Shirts, Fancy Broadcloth Shirts, Felt Shoes, Felt Slippers, Tan Kid Romeo Slippers, Leather or Wool lined Mackinaws, Leather and Ohamois Vests.

Buy that new Congoleum Rug you have promised yourself. You will feel better about it.

Christmas Eatables are Priced Right at This Store

Jap Oranges, per case 1.10, per bundle of 2 \$2.15
 Extra fancy Wagner or Johnathan Apples, large sizes, per case 2.75
 Fancy Christmas Nuts, 4 lbs. for 1.00
 Extra fancy Christmas Candy Creams, 3 lbs. for 1.00
 Fancy Grapes, per lb.25
 Fancy Navel Oranges, 3 dozen for 1.00
 Fancy Boxed Candy. Fancy Christmas Cakes.

Make your Christmas feasting a success by buying your goods at

McCULLOUGH BROS.

Furniture For Sale.

Sideboard
 Extension Table
 4-Drawer Dresser
 5 Dining Chairs
 Winnipeg Couch
 and Mattress.

Apply to A. H. PEATMAN

Will Sell

Very Cheap

Famed Oak Writing Desk.
 French Wilton Rug, 9x12.
 White Rotary Sewing Machine.
 Brunswick Cabinet Gramophone, 200 Records.
 Brussels Rug, 9x12.
 Other small articles.
 Apply afternoons at Savoy Cafe.

Alberta Some Country To Harvest In!

I came here from the east three months ago to run a separator in harvest. I just got in 14 days and made \$75.00 and my railroad fare one way. I am leaving to-night for my home and think I will never see Alberta again. The cooks are the only ones that made anything this year. I met a group of cooks the other day, and each one was telling how much they had made. One made over \$500 and one made \$250, another one made \$300. And one little cook among these said she only made \$18.00. She said she came from 800 miles the other side of Portland, Oregon, to cook for two well known farmers, only cooked 3 days and just got the dirty, old, inconvenient cook house cleaned up and they fired her out at night with out her supper or coat or hat in the cold wind. They gave no reason for dismissing her, but one of the good neighbors told her that she was too good a cook and that the bunch of swedes they had in their crew were eating to much. She said she did not mind being fired but would like to have been treated same and being asked to wash the dishes.—A Harvester.

In Spite of Nice Weather Remember Christmas will be Here Soon!

Let me suggest a few Nice Gifts:

The largest range of Handkerchiefs I ever had in stock, single or by the box. Boxes range from 65c to \$1.00, single Handkerchiefs from 15c to \$1.00.

Beard checkers and bracelets. Silk underwear, Sweaters for babies also for children. Ladies scarfs of silk and wool in most beautiful colors at \$1.95 to \$6.00 each. Purse and handbags for ladies and young girls. Bedroom slippers. Set of three towels in large holly box, and what about a dress length?

MRS. THERRIault

FOR A GOOD HOME COOKED MEAL COME TO THE FARMERS' RESTAURANT

We Solicit Your Patronage.
 MRS. O. E. HARGREAVES
 Proprietress.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night fire totally destroyed the barn of George Hess, who lives about seven miles east of Nanton. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to be from green feed stored in it.

Added to the loss of the barn there was about \$4000 worth of machinery which is also a total loss. Some insurance is carried.

Remember next Friday is Christmas Day.—Send your ad. in early.

A Real Meal
Quality is what Counts

SAVOY CAFE

Found

Pair of skates and shoes. Owner apply at Chronicle office.

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